

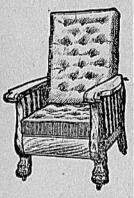
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of up-to-date Furniture. Hundreds of beautiful useful articles which will please wife, mother or sweetheart, and just the thing for a Christmas gift.

And then, too, "Wrong Side Street," cheap rent, allows us to sell you 15 per cent. cheaper than the big fellows. By all means see us. Your credit is good-so is your cash. Just a few suggestions to help you:

Morris Chairs \$5.98 to \$25.00

Sleepy Hollow Chairs \$9.75 to \$35.00





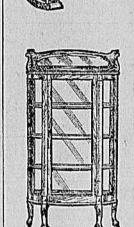
100 Beautiful Lamps, worth \$2.25, at 98c. 75 Beautiful Lamps, worth \$8.50, \$7.50 and

\$6.50 at \$6.50, \$5.45 and \$4.65. 50 Solid Oak Highly Polished Rockers, worth

Sutherland & Cherry

310 EAST BROAD,

"Just Across from the High Rent Stores." Wrong Side.



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When the hurricane of July 21 made utteen persons prisoners at the hotel the pler, Lewis strapped life preservices. Palls Frem Skyscraper Roof.

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Cut Glass-Its scintillating

beauty permeates the whole

department, you can spend

hours in rapturous delight

examining the wonderful

patterns and cuttings, and

be sure to find a gift for

Champagne, with graceful

tapering stems, heavier ones

for clarets and punches-

also Egg Nog Glasses, in all

Dinner Sets-Such variety,

such beauty, such attrac-

tive pieces were never be-

fore shown in this city.

There is no excuse for any

home to be without them.

A dinner set is the very

thing your wife needs. It

gives pleasure all the year

Glasses of all Kinds-For

your dearest friend.

sizes and qualities.

THE TIME---THE PLACE

THE GIFT.

The time is now—the place is our store and the gift is probably among the following articles. If

you don't see it in this announcement you will find

it in our extensive stock, which at this time is abso-

lutely complete—and remember the early purchasers

A few dozen Fine Quadruple Plate Silver Knives and Forks, \$5.00 value; while they last, \$3.00

always secure the choice selections.

Electroliers-The crowning efforts of art are fulfilled

in the unique and tasty

designs shown in this line.

riety of patterns in original

designs - in plain, and

chased effects were never

before displayed in this

city-they are simply ex-

Brass Novelties - Among

them is a gift for every member of the family—

cigar and match holders,

trays, bowls, hand mirrors,

Candlesticks-and dozens

are the newest attractions.

and for originality and use-

fulness are unequaled-be

sure and examine them.

Art Wood Novelties-These

of other articles.

Sheffield Plate-Such a va-

Aid for Y. M. C. A. Building at Bever-ly, Massachusetts.

General Green B. Raum Dies at Home

CHICAGO, December 18 .- General Green Berry Raum, former Commissioner of Pensions, died at his home here to-day after an illness of several

the activities which preceded the Civil War. He was born in Golconda, Ill. Democratic National Convention He

to the rank of brigadier-general.

Wounded at Missionary Ridge.

He led a successful bayonet charge at the battle of Corinth, served under Grant and Sherman, was severely wounded at Missionary Ridge and held the line of railroads in the rear of Sherman's army in the march to the sea. He defeated General Wheeler's raid, and under General Wheeler's raid, and under General Hancock had command in the Shenandoah Valley at the close of the war. General Raum was a Representative from 1867 to 1859, and was United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue from 1876 to 1883. As Commissioner of of Pensions his term extended from 1889 to 1893.

Interment will be at the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., where the body will be taken to-day or to-morrow.

Carving Sets.

A Fine Line Suitable for Christmas Gifts. Lowest Prices.

round

We want you to examine it, our stock contains, besides the regular line, a variety of novelties, to be found only at our store. Knives and forks for dinner, breakfast and supper, Fruit and Butter Knives, Tea and Coffee Spoons, Berry and Dessert Spoons, Butter Spoons, in fact everything necessary for a com-

Come now and select what you need and we will deliver it any time between now and Xmas.

THE E. B. TAYLOR CO. 23 West Broad Street.

FRICK GIVES \$10,000

BEVERLY. MASS., December 18.—
Henry Clay Frick, who has one of the finest estates in this part of the State at Eagle Rock, Pride's Crossing, has sent a check to the Young Men's Christian Association building committee for \$10.000 for the new Young Men's Christian Association building which is to be erected in this city.

It was through the efforts of Councilman John L. Saltonstail, one of the richest summer residents on the North Shore, who went to New York to see Mr. Frick, that the check was presented to the association.

The corner-stone of the new building will be laid in June by President William H. Taft, who will come to Beverly to spend the summer at the summer White House at Burgess Point.

LONG LIFE IS ENDED.

weeks. He was eighty years of age. General Raum was one of the best known Illinois men who took part in in 1829, and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1853. As a member of the supported Stephen A. Douglas for President in 1860, and after the fall of

President in 1800, and after the fall of Fort Sumter made the first war speech in Southern Illinois.

He entered the Union army in 1861 as major of the Fifty-sixth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and rose to the rank of brigadier-general.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December IS.—General Raum was well known to many of the older governmental officials, as he gave up his residence here about fifteen years ago, when he relinquished the office of Commissioner of Pensions, which he had held for four years. Previous to that time he had served as United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, from 1875 to 1883. In later years he devoted much of his time to literary work. He wrote the "History of Illinois Republicanism" in 1900 and numerous magazine articles.

After the fall of Fort Sumter he made his first war speech in Southern Illinois, He returned to his Illinois home after the war, and in 1867 was sent to Congress, where he served one term. He retired to private life until 1876, when he was made Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

He innde seven official reports while serving in this office, which are resgraded as portraying much literary ability. He also made four reports as Commissioner of Pensions.

PUBLIC MEETING Gifts That Gladden TO AID MISSIONS the Heart

Laymen's Movement Arouses Great Interest in Peters burg.

TWO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Damage Suit Against Passenger and Power Company.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street,

Petersburg, Va., December 18. A mass-meeting of the different doominations will be held in Washington Street M. E. Church Sunday night in the interest of the Laymen's Minsionary Movement. Several of the prominent laymen of the city will deliver addresses, and short reports will be made on what has been done is being done in the city for the promotion of the movement. The meaning, the spirit and the methods of the movement will be the subject of the addresses. There is no question that this great matter has taken deep hold upon the people of Petersburg, and the response will be in the nature of an unusually large contribution for the spread of missions.

Joint Masonic Celebration.

The three Masonio lodges in Petersburg—Blandford, No. 3, Petersburg, No. 15, and Powhatan Starke, No. 124—are arranging for a joint celebration of St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 24.

Suit was entered to-day in the Hustings Court by Miss Hattle S. Plerce against the Virginia Rallway and ton Street M. E. Church Sunday night

Sull was entered to-day in the Hust-ings Court by Miss Hattle S. Pierce against the Virginia Railway and Power Company for \$3,000 damages for personal injuries received some time ago. Hon. William R. McKenney rep-resents the piaintiff. The papers were served to-day on the defendant com-pany.

A meeting of the citizens of Ettrick, just across the Appomattox, in Ches-terfield county, will be held on Mon-day to give expression to the sentijust across the Appomatics, in Constitution of the Service Services of the People on the question of the Service on the Service of the People on the Question of Calaking measures of having the village incorporated into, a town. It is said that the people of this pretty village incorporated into, a town. It is said that the people of this pretty village incorporated into, a town. It is said that the people of this pretty village incorporated into, a town. It is said that the people of this pretty village of the said of the service of the said of the sai

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Watches

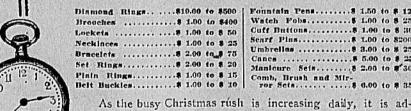
We are showing the most com-plete line of Watches over exhibited in this city, in both gold and silver, and the range of prices are within

Open Evenings.

Diamonds

The gift that is always most appreclated is a Diamond. It is a never-failing sign of prosperity and olegance. It attracts attention, and

A few articles with prices may be of benefit in helping you to



Diamond Rings..\$10.00 to \$500 | Fountain Pens..... \$ 1.50 to \$ 12 Watch Fobs...... \$ 1.00 to \$ 25 Cuff Buttons...... \$ 1.00 to \$ 30 Searf Pins \$ 1.00 to \$200

visable that you make your selections early, thus avoiding the inconveniences that always accompany shopping during the last few days before Christmas.

We are pleased to open accounts with reliable

J. S. JAMES,

Seventh and Main Sts.



STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

Main and 14th Sts.

Store open every night until Christmas.

Gifts

Worth Giving

Nothing else does quite so well for a man's or a boy's

Man or boy, what makes so satisfactory a Christmas gift

Christmas as something he can wear. What he wears he'll

as a Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat? If you do not care to invest

so much, then a Hat, a Cap, or any of the many things in our

Toggery Department. We've a host of things just right for

gifts. We itemize just a few most appropriate at this season

Acceptable Gifts

| Handkerchiefs,

Collars and Cuffs,

Cardigan Jackets,

Coat Sweaters,

Underwear,

Pajamas,

Shirts.

All articles bought for gifts will be packed in holiday

boxes. Do your Christmas shopping at this store, where

Star Clothing House,

K. FISHER & SON, Props.,

Corner Main and Fourteenth Streets.

Mufflers,

Jewelry,

Suit Cases,

of the year, any of which will make most

Bath Robes,

Umbrellas.

Dress Gloves,

Work Gloves,

Boxed Hosiery,

Boxed Neckwear,

Boxed Suspenders,

greatest values are offered.

Boxed Neckwear.

Combination Sets,

Boxed Arm Bands,

Miss Morton shot herself twice, one of the bullets lodging in the roof of her mouth, and probably penetrating her brain, and the other entering the temple and coming out through the right eye, destroying the sight. The attending physicians are making every effort to save the young woman's life. Although she recognizes that she is in a desperate condition and may die, the young woman, in her lucid moments, declines to make any statement that will lead to her identity. Physicians and ministers have argued with her in vain to disclose her true identity. She wants to die, The feeling is that she will not tell anything. Those who are at her bedside declare she is refined, well sducated and a good woman. She has admitted that she came to Norfolk via steamer, and an overcontemplated suicide by jumping overhoard, but could not get the opportunity sought. She talks like a New Englander.

Barn and Contents Burned.

STAUNTON, V.A. December 18.—The fine barn of R. C. Blair, near Mossy Creek, was burned last night, with a large quantity of wheat, hay and feed. Three horses, four cows, hogs, stock, attle, buggies, harness and farming implements were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, about half covered by insurance.

\$350,000 FOR RUIZ GEMS

Alfred G. Vanderblit Said to Have Purchased Some of Them.

LONDON, December 18.—It is learned that the collection of jewels belonging to Mrs. Ruiz, the friend of Alfred Gwynne Vanderblit, who shot herself at her home in Grosvenor Street on Sinday, May 16 last, brought a little more than \$350,000 when sold under the hammer at Knight, Frank & Rutley's rooms on Monday last.

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Progress in Trial of F. C. Thornion,
Cashier of Defunct Bank.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EUREKA MILLS, VA., December 18.

—In the case of F. C. Thornion, cashier of the late Charlotte Banking and Insurance Company, the prosecution rested its case this afternoon. Most of the testimony for the prosecution was given by Messrs, Peple and Talbot, expert accountants, of Richmond, who examined the books of the bank for the receivers. Their testimony was voluminous, and it was attempted to be proved by them that the bank was insolvent when Mr. Thornion made his last report to the Corporation Commission.

The defense opened by putting on several bank cashiers as expert witnesses.

Prom. present indications, the case.

nesses.

From present indications the case will continue for several days longer. The jury is being kept in charge of the sheriff and is not allowed to epeak to any one or go to their homes. GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Voluntary Petition Filed by Big Portsmouth Lumber Company.

NORFOLK, VA., December 18.—The William L. Walker Lumber Company, of Fortsmouth, owned and operated by William L. Walker, has passed into the hands of the bankrupt court upon voluntary petition filed by Mr. Walker, who places his liabilities at \$32,09.20, and his assets at \$25,399.30. Foster F. V. Staples, of Portsmouth, has been appointed receiver of the bankrupt property under bond of \$10,000, but this appointment having been made at the instance of the bankrupt, Referee D. Lawrence Groner included in the order of appointment a provise that any creditor or creditors desiring the appointment of a coreceiver may make application for the same upon one day's notice.

VOGEL HELD FOR TRIAL.

Authorities Can Find Nothing Concerning Would-Be Suicide's Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Dec. 18.—The mystery surrounding the attempted suicide of Miss Ruth Morton and her identity is still unsolved, despite the efforts of the police and hospital authorities to locate friends or relatives.

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more than \$350,000 when sold under the hammer at Knight, Frank & Rutley's rooms on Monday last.

The sale did not attract the attention that might have been expected, owing to the fact that the late Mrs. Ruiz was described as Miss Mary Agnes O'Brien, her maiden name. By announcing the sale thus the auctioneers were but continuing the mystery that surrounded the life and death of the woman.

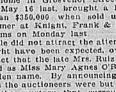
It is asserted that Mr. Vanderblit was represented at the sale by an agent, who bought back much of the jewelry offered. A pear-shaped brilliant brought \$4,500, and a single-stone diamond ring \$3,675.

ANOTHER RISE IN EGGS

Music and Flowers Mingle

From Tuesday afternoon until Christmas Eve, visitors to the storo of Ratoliffe & Tanner, Florist, 25 West Broad Street, will see the most exquisite display of flowers and plants ever shown here, as well as being treated to music of an orchestra concealed among the palms and flowering plants.

Buy Him This Sure



Advance of Four Cents a Dozen in Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, December 18.—An advance of 4 cents a dozen was made in the price of eggs by members of the butter and egg board yesterday, bringing the cost of fresh laid eggs to a point not attained in years at this season. Cold weather and bad country roads, impeding the movement of supplies, were given as the reason.

Housewives who have been paying 38 and 40 cents for 'prime firsts' will be compelled to pay 42 and 44 cents a dozen to-day.

Will Be Charged With Abduction of Young Woman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

[NORFOLK, VA., December 18.—Announcing their ability to prove that T. F. A. Vogel had Miss Boulah Shumadine in his care from an hour after her disappearance until she was found yesterday afternoon, and that she was way with him the night she was away from home, Atterney Wollcott, counsel this, No. 12 size watch, only \$20.00, with him the night she was away from home, Atterney Wollcott, counsel this, and you will make him happy.